Reply of Government.—Referred to the Superintendent of Survey.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Grant of copies of survey records to parties.

Mr. H. Rama Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that copies of survey records pertaining to patta lands may be granted when applied for by raiyats.

Reply of Government.—These records being preliminary and not final, the existing rules cannot be changed.

SUBJECT No. 103.

Revision of certain village account forms.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present form prescribed for preparing "Kammi Jasti" account does not tally with entries made in other accounts. It is therefore requested that this account may be ordered to be prepared in the form prescribed for the survey settlement.

Reply of Government.—A revised form may be submitted for consideration to the Revenue Commissioner and the Survey Superintendent.

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SUBJECT No. 104.

Sandal trees on occupied lands.

Messrs. Timmasetti, Govindaraju Mudaliar, Sahukar Davud Sab, Mudgere Taluk; Mudveera Chetty, Closepet Sub-Taluk; and Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Taluk.

Messrs. B. Gangaiya, B. Appajaiya, Basanna and Veerabhadra Chetty, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Sandal trees growing on occupied lands are the monopoly of Government. If the holder of the land is given at least a portion of the amount realized from the sale of such trees, he will be encouraged to plant such trees in large numbers. This will no doubt be a source of additional income to the State. It is requested that Government will see their way to order accordingly.

Holding the occupant responsible for the destruction of sandal trees on his lands often affords opportunities to malicious persons to bring the innocent into trouble. It will be just if the real culprit is traced and punished and not the occupant.

It is prayed that either the land-holders may be permitted to own the trees which naturally grow on their lands to the detriment of the garden plantation or the trees may be allowed to be destroyed as soon as they grow, so as to prevent the deterioration of their lands and save them from the clutches of subordinate officers.

Reply of Government.—The question is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 105.

Malnad concession rates for timber to be extended to raiyats residing within the boundaries of Municipalities.

Mr. H. Shama Rao, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Land-holders in the malnad are allowed concession rates of seigniorage for timber; but no such concession is shown to raiyats residing in the neighbouring municipal towns. The raiyats are not allowed to bring into municipal towns even timber which they are entitled to remove for use in the villages in which they hold lands. It is therefore prayed that the